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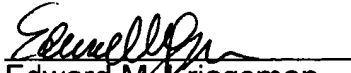
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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,987,719, inventor Cooper, issued November 23, 1999;
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,047,823, inventors Deschenes et al., issued April 11, 2000;
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,129,206, inventor Cooper, issued October 10, 2000;
4. U.S. Patent No. 6,173,836, inventor Cooper, issued January 16, 2001;
5. U.S. Patent No. 6,293,399, inventor Cooper, issued September 25, 2001;
6. U.S. Patent No. 6,308,386, inventor Cooper, issued October 30, 2001;
7. U.S. Patent No. 6,418,597, inventors Deschenes et al., issued July 16, 2002;
8. U.S. Patent No. 6,446,801, inventor Cooper, issued September 10, 2002.

Copies of the foregoing documents are provided with this paper. In addition, these documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form FB-A820. Applicants respectfully request


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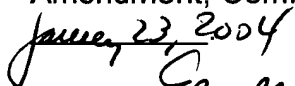
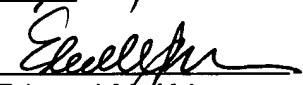
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